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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :Examiner:
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Serial Number: 09/653,658 :Group Art Unit: 2645
Filing Date: August 31, 2002 :Attorney Docket Number:
For: VOICE ACTIVATED/VOICE :IVC-103A
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE, SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS,
DECLARATION SUPPORTING UNOBVIOUSNESS,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please
consider the following. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 through 10 and insert the following new
claims 11 through 30:

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--11. An item locator system having both voice activation and
voice responsive capabilities for location feedback to locate one
or more specific goods in a retail store, which comprises:

- a.) a support structure, for physically supporting said
system at one or more locations, and functionally
containing or connected to the following components:
- b.) a continuous speech recognition digital signal